

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GAU 2876



In re Application of

Robert KLAUS et al.

JUN 18 2001

Serial No. 09/702,751

Filed: November 1, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Unassigned

For: REMOTE UPDATING METHOD AND APPARATUS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Continuation in the above identified application.

Small Entity Status has been previously established.  
 Also attached: Preliminary Amendment with new claims added.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE    | Fee                       |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Total Claims                                     | 25            | -20              | 4            | x \$9=  | 36.00                     |
| Independent Claims                               | 3             | -3               | 0            | x \$40= | 0.00                      |
| If multiple claims newly presented, add \$135.00 |               |                  |              |         | 0.00                      |
| Filing Fee (Small Entity Status)                 |               |                  |              |         | 0.00                      |
| Assignment Fee                                   |               |                  |              |         | 0.00                      |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>                             |               |                  |              |         | <b>\$36.00</b><br>-\$0.00 |

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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

*Sub 502* 21. (New) A diagnostic tool for communicating with a vehicular electronic control unit,

said diagnostic tool comprising:

means for executing an operating system and one or more diagnostic application  
programs;